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WEEKLY REPORT

October 1, 1934

GENERAL REGULATIONS, TAX REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS ON BASIC COMMODITIES AND MOST RECENT FORMS



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Series 5, Revision 1 -

Defines various terms used. Provides that all information relating to the business or property of any person, obtained pursuant to requirements of mktg. agmts., licenses, and A.A.A. codes shall be kept confidential by officials securing it except that it may be furnished to other officials for official use, to the President, Congress or its committees and the courts (on lawful demand), and as evidence in administrative hearings held pursuant to A.A.A. or N.R.A. and in any action (to enforce or restrain violation of license, code, or mktg. agmt., or collect penalties, or where validity, etc., of agmt., license, code, or order is involved) in which the Secretary, the U.S. and/or the official obtaining such information or parties. Said information may be combined and published as statistical studies provided source is not disclosed. Disclosure of information secured by other means or from a person, not an official, other than the person to whose business it relates: remains unaffected. Provides penalties for violation of these provisions.

Prohibits all employees of the Department who have taken part in negotiating agreements, licenses or codes from becoming associated with certain business groups for a period of two years unless specific consent of the Secretary has been obtained.

Provides penalties.

II. TAX REGULATIONS IN BASIC AND COMPETING COMMODITIES

None issued since last report.

III. BASIC COMMODITY REGULATIONS

Rice: Administrative Order No. 2

Allows Southern rice producers to receive full base price, at time of sale, for their alloted production by requiring millers to submit evidence of purchases within quota, in the form of Rice Sales Certificates, surrondered by growers at time of sale. Said certificates along with sales reports to be forwarded to Washington by the miller concerned in lieu of the 40% of the purchase price of such rice, as required in Article VIII of the Marketing Agreement.

Explains procedure followed in securing certificates, issu-

ance of quota cards, etc.

V. NEW FORMS ON BASIC COMMODITIES

- Cotton: B.A. 112 "Report of Certificates Surrendered -- Surplus cotton Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool"
 - B.A. 113 "Continuation Sheet for Report of Certificates
 Surrendered -- National Surplus Tax-Exemption
 Pool."
 - B.A. 114 "Report of Certificates Sold -- National Surplus Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool."
 - B.A. 115 "Continuation Sheet (For B.A. 114)"
 - B.A. 116 "Trust Agreement to Place Certificates in Pool."
- Rice: Rice 25 "Instructions to Growers With Quota, for Receiving from Miller Full 100% of Sales Price for Their Rice."
 - Rice 26 "Instructions to Authorized Representatives for Filling Out Form Rice 23 and Rice 24 to Cooperating Growers."
- Sheep: Sheep 9 "Receipt for Sheep Pelts and/er Goat Skins Purchased Under Emergency Livestock Agreement."

Wheat: W-47 "Wheat Compliance for 1935."

VI. INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS, ETC.

G-25 "Maintaining Corn-Hog Adjustment in 1935."

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

None received since last report.

II. TAX REGULATIONS ON BASIC AND COMPETING COMMODITIES

Peanuts: Peanut Regulations, Series 1, No. 1

Prescribes first marketing year for peanuts as beginning Oct. 1, 1934.

Fixes rate of processing tax on first domestic processing of peanuts at one (1) cent per pound, farmers' stock weight.

Defines "first domestic processing", "farmers' stock weight"

and peanuts and peanut products in various forms.

Establishes conversion factors for use in determining amount (processing tax to be imposed or refunds made on articles processe from peanuts.

Tobacco:

Approved but not yet available in printed form. (Tobacco Regulations, Series 1, No. 1)

III. BASIC COMMODITY REGULATIONS

None received since last issue.

IV. BENEFIT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS AND REGULATIONS

Sheep:

Administrative Ruling No. 2

Amends paragraph 9 of Form Sheep 4 to prohibit purchases of freshly shorn sheep or angora goats and freshly shorn pelts and skins from animals classified as "not for use" under Emergency Livestock Agm't except that upon the designation of areas where sheep and goats are customarily sheared in the fall, freshly shor animals classified for use and freshly shorn pelts and skins from animals classified as "not for use" may be purchased provided no animals nor pelts shorn therefrom shall be purchased after Oct. 15, 1934.

V. NEW FORMS ON BASIC COMMODITIES

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VI. INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS, ETC.

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS
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Series 4, Revision 1, Amendment No. 3

Takes place of Series 4, Rev. 1, Amendment No. 2. Empowers Secretary to amend any license, provided subject matter of the amendment has been covered by a hearing held pursuant to A.A.A. regulations or in connection with a marketing agreement pursuant to A.A.A. regulations. Due notice and opportunity for hearing to be given.

G.R.-A.A.A.

Series 9, Amendment No. 1

Amends definition of term "license" as used in Sec. 100 (c) of Series 9 to mean any license issued after Aug. 15, 1934, pursuant to Sec. 8 (3) of A.A.A., provided licenses are not included which (1) contain provisions similar to those of marketing agreements on which hearings were held pursuant to A.A.A. general regulations or (2) cover distribution, marketing or handling of whole milk or cream for ultimate consumption and are issued prior to Oct. 1, 1934.

- II. TAX REGULATIONS ON BASIC AND COMPETING COMMODITIES

 None received since last report.
- III. BASIC COMMODITY REGULATIONS

 Milk

 Proclamation of the Secretary Oct. 4, 1934, revokes rental and benefit payments on milk and its products.
 - IV. BENEFIT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS AND REGULATIONS
 None received since last report.

V. NEW FORMS ON BASIC COMMODITIES

Cotton

C-5-H "Amendment of Exercise of Cotton Option and Application for Second Distribution."

Cotton 32 "Substitute for paragraph 8 of Cotton Form A, Commodity Credit Corporation Cotton Producers Loan Documents 1934-35"

Corn-Hog

C.H.-57 "Certification for Second Payment in Cases of Partial Compliance."

Feed & Forage

F.F.No.l "Application and Agreement for Harvesting and Sale of Corn Fodder and Stover"

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VI. INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS, ETC.

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"Erratum Sheet" ("Corn-Hog Section" should be inserted under heading "Administration of the Act" in 3rd paragraph, page 3 of G-1.)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS, TAX REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS ON BASIC COMMODITIES AND MOST RECENT FORMS.

I. General Regulations

None received since last report.

II. Tax Regulations on Basic and Competing Commodities

Tobacco: Tobacco Reg., Series 1, No. 1.

Effective as of October 1, 1934.

Constitutes revision of, and reprinting in combined form, T.R. Series 1, T.R. Series 2, and T.R. Series 2, Revision 1, and only to the extent of such revision, supersedes paid Regulations.

Revisions herein contained are as follows:

- 1. Makes statement as to beginning of marketing year on October 1, 1933, for cigar-leaf, Maryland, Burley, flue-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.
- 2. Rate of P.T. on Maryland and Burley tobacco is adjusted to equalize difference between current average farm price and fair exchange value, as of October 1, 1934. P.T. on Maryland tobacco set at O cents; on Burley tobacco, at 6.1 cents; and on Burley from which stem is removed in processing at 9.5 cents and if stem is not removed at 7 cents.
 - 3.Reduces P.T., effective October 1, 1934, on first domestic processing of Burley tobacco used in manufacture of plug chewing tobacco and twist to 4.1 cents, and if stem is removed in processing to 6.4 cents and when not removed to 4.7 cents. (These rates adopted because rates in preceding paragraph cause reduction in amount of Burley manufactured into plug chewing tobacco and twist).
- 4. Defines cigar-leaf tobacco. Modifies definitions of Mary-land, Burley, Flue-cured, Fire-cured, and Dark air-cured to exclude tobacco specifically included in the definition of cigar-leaf tobacco.

- 5. Conversion factors are made applicable to not only articles processed wholly or in chief value but also partly from cigar-leaf tobacco.
- 6. Establishes separate conversion factors for determination of amount of processing tax to be imposed or refund of said tax and for determination of amount of floor stock tax or refund thereof, on articles processed from Maryland, Burley, flue-cured, fire-cured, and dark air-cured tobacco.

III. Basic Commodity Regulations

None received since last report.

IV. Benefit Contract Administrative Rulings and Regulations

None received since last report.

V. New Forms on Basic Commodities

Cotton	Cotton 31 -	"Certificate of County Agent".
Tobacco	T-125 -	"Receipt for Tax-Payment Warrants". "Weekly Report of Duplicate Tax-Payment Warrants to County Agents".
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	"Weekly Report of Tax-Payment Warrants Issued and Spoiled".
	T-128 -	"Weekly Report of Tax-Paid Tobacco". "Weekly Report of Tobacco Resales". "Instructions to Field Agents, Field Assistants, State Agents and County Agents - Issuance of
		Tax-Payment Warrants to Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers under the Tobacco Act of 1934".
	(Unnumbered)	"Contracting producer's Certificate for Sale of Excess Tobacco".

VI. Informative Pamphlets, Etc.

None received since last issue.

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RULINGS ON BASIC COMMODITIES AND MOST RECENT FORMS

I. General Regulations

None issued since last report.

I II. Tax Regulations on Basic and Competing Commodities

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III. Basic Commodity Regulations

Cotton

- B.A.-19A Joint Regulations No. 1, Relative to Storage of Cotton

 Elsewhere than on Farm. (Reported August 13, 1934
 Now available in printed form.)
- B.A.-19B Amendment Adding Article VIII to B.A. Regulations. (Reported August 13, 1934 Now available in printed form.)
 - Note: Article VIII, as printed, has been amended in Sec. 84(b) and Sec. 85(b) as of September 5, 1934.
- B.A.-19C Amendment Adding Articles IX and X to B.A. Regulations.
 - Art. IX makes additional regulations governing trust agreements for use of certificates separately issued covering agreement upon trustee, duties and liabilities of trustee, and crop failure and surplus certificates.
 - Art. X makes additional regulations governing transfer of certificates covering permissible transfers or assignments, surplus certificates, local sales and procedure, national surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool and participation therein, and cotton sold in the seed.
- B.A.-19D -Amendment to Article II of B.A. Regulations. Amends portion of Sec. 22 which precedes subsection (b) dealing with determination of allotment basis in cases of small acreage or low yield and sec. 23 (a) and (d) dealing with allotments by the State Allotment Board pursuant to Sec. 8 of the Act.

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- B.A.-19E Amendments to Article III of B.A. Regulations. Amends Sec. 32(a) dealing with "persons who sign application forms" for allotments of tax-exempt cotton. Also adds new subsections, (c) and (d), dealing with signature by share tenants or share croppers in case landlord declines and in case of absentee landlord.
- B.A.-19F Amendments to Art. IV of B.A. Regulations. Amends Sec. 41(a) and (d) dealing with issuance and use of certificates and adds two new subsections, (e) and (f) dealing with issuance of certificates in cases where producer becomes incompetent, bankrupt, or dies after application is passed by County Committee.

General Sugar Quota Regulations, Supplement 1 of Series 1 Sugar

Limits marketing, etc., in U.S., of sugar produced in foreign countries, other than Cuba, to 17,000 short tons, raw value, and lists specific allotments to various countries for calendar year 1934. Deliveries heretofore made during 1934 to be charged against these allotments.

IV. Benefit Contract Administrative Rulings and Regulations.

None received since last issue.

V. New Forms on Basic Commodities.

Corn-Hog C.H.-61 - "Instructions for Use of Form C.H.-57, 'Certification for Second Payment in Cases of Partial Compliance', Which Are to be Used in Connection with Form C.H .- 53".

VI. Informative Pamphlets, Etc.

G-22 - "Safer Markets and Better Prices For Milk Producers". (By-C.C.

G-27 - "Respening Foreign Markets for Farm Products". (By-H.A. Wallace)

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